

with a cost that can not be predicted. We can not predict receipts. That kind of period of time. I would think that as a matter of practice that future sessions of the legislature on any expanded program, ought to resist attempts to have mandated expenses to be build up in a period longer beyond, that is longer or beyond the terms of the members currently seated. This amendment does provide that opportunity and I would urge the body to support Senator Carsten in his amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy then Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR MURPHY: Just very briefly. I'm sure that this body understands that when we talk about relieving the local tax payer that we are talking out of both sides of our mouth. Because the state gets its money from the same county, the same individual in the same amount. So as far as the people whom you represent are concerned you are not helping them one nickel. They are going to pay the same cost regardless of whom they pay it to. It occurs to me that while the counties' increase amounted to 20% so did the state's. We are contending with exactly the same problem at the state level. I guess the thing that I would really like to see rather than the continual plea from the counties, because they will not stop until the state owns it all, would be some kind of attack on the problem rather than the cost. What have we done to restrict this 20% annual increase? That is the problem that we should be addressing, not whether we are going to take the tax payers money at county level or take the tax payers money at state level. Either way he loses.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would like to call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are there five hands? Okay. The question is shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 10 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Chair recognizes Senator Carsten for purposes of advancing the bill, I'm sorry, it is the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Again I say I think the merits or demerits whichever way you want to look at it on this bill have been very well discussed. I do think that Senator Warner made a good point, which I did